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MONDAY EVENING.

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Plans Have Been Completed.

Street After January 1.

Its Usefulness, Is Belief.

Occupy the Home.

Beginning January 1 Shawnee coun-

ty's Detention Home will be located at

TWO CENTS

GREAT BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT

Much Hard Fighting Is Ahead of the Germans

Before They Can Claim Warsaw as a Prize of War.

ARE STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

The Russians Are Prepared to Contest the Way.

The Long Siege of Cracow Has Been Raised.

London, Dec. 21.-The great battle to the west of Warsaw has yet to be fought out, judgin, from the indications conveyed in recent despatches from Berlin and Petrograd. It apservers that the German contention that General von Hindenburg had scored a notable success over the Russians must be qualified. A parallel case is found in the recent claims of which subsequently proved to be premature and exaggerated.

The German army commanded by General von Hindenburg has made a steady advance in the direction of the Polish capital, but the Russians, in falling back, appear to have taken new position in strong entrench-ments and in spite of the fact that the invaders are within two or three days march of Warsaw, there is cood reason to believe that much and fighting must come, before it can be determine I whether or not this latest attempt to occupy Warsaw will be crowned with success.

Along the southern border of East Along the southern border of East Thaw has been stopping in this city for the last three months.

south, in so thern Poland, as well as in Galicia, the leaders of the tustro-Terman forces declare they are sweeping the Russians about 1975.

sweeping the Russians ahead of them
They assert further that they have
cleared the Russians out of west Galicia. This means that the long siege
of Cracow has been raised, and if
this advance on the part of the Teuton allies continues, it may bring imiar relief) the Austrian garrison at
Przemyal, esieged by the Russians
since the early days of the war.

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The vigorous Austrian offensive in this arena of hostilities has necessitated the withdrawai of many troops heretofore used against Servia and there are indications that the Austrian attempt to crush Servia will for the time being be abandoned.

Emperor William has so far recovered from his recent illness as to return to the front. Here he will spend Christmas. The dispatches from Germany do not say to which front his majesty has gone, but advices received earlier from Berlin lead to the belief that he had turned westward. If this is so the battle conditions the emperor will find are less spectacular than those prevailing in the east, for the reason that with the exception of the 372 barrels have actually gone. Shawattempt to crush Servia will for the 50,000 barrels of flour for the 50,000 barrels of flour for the cargo has actually been shipped to New York. If Kansas is to have the full flow the front. Here he will spend the front his majesty has gone, but advices received earlier from Berlin lead to the belief that he had turned westward. If this is so the battle conditions the emperor which has not yet been shipped. Of the following form the found that the had turned westward. If this is so the battle conditions the emperor which has not yet been shipped. Of the following form service in French hospitals, declares. Suspension of inhospitals, declares. Suspension of inhospitals declares suspension of the following form service in French hospitals, declares. Suspension of inhospitals declares suspension of inhospitals in the east, for the following form service in French hospitals declares. Suspension of industries and the difficulty in obtain those prevailing in the east, for the following form service in French hospitals declares. Suspension of industries and the difficulty in obtain the providing form service in French hospitals declares. Suspension of industries and the difficulty in obtain the prevailing in the east, for the following form service in French desired the problem of sustaining life a serious one, she says.

The list of mills to handle the orders of delay. For ders have actually gone. Shave nee county has placed an order for hospitals in all the towns and villages of northern France has led to a terrible condition there. Mrs. Harry Floyd, wife of a widely known is old home and went to work. His force was paroled and went to work. His force was parole driven home in all the official com-munications which measure the day's gain in scant yards and chronicle the gain or loss of a trench as an achieve-

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Washington, Dec. 21.—President
Wilson today was invited to attend the
annual dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, in New
York next April, by Herbert L.
Bridgeman of New York. The president doubted that he could accept becept because of his contemplated trip
to Panama and San Francisco.

BRITAIN'S FIRST ENVOY TO VATICAN



Sir Henry Howard.

One of the most important of re-One of the most important of recent departures in European politics was the appointment of Sir Henry Howard, formerly British minister to The Hague, as envoy from England to the Holy See at Rome. Sir Howard is well known in the United States. While he was an attache of the British legation at Washington nearly fifty years ago he wedded Miss Cecelia Riggs, daughter of the late George W. Riggs of that city.

THE BEST GIFT.

The best Christmas gift which manufacturers can give men this year is an opportunity to work. In the language of Edmund Vance

Not enough, not enough is the charity dole Which suffices the stomach and empties the soul. Not enough, not enough are the fa

tuous aws Which solace the soreness, while

Not enough, not enough is the fes-tival cheer
Bringing good will to men for one day in the year.
I't if, the year through, we might

struggle to give Instead of to get—ah, well, THEN we might live! So what is the Gift we are giv-

He Loses His Appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

pears today, to British military ob- Will Be Extradited to New York at Once.

Washington, Dec. 21.-The supreme court today reversed the refusal of the a crushing Russian victory near Lodz federal court in New Hampshire to extradite Harry K. Thaw of New York. The effect of today's decision is to

cause the extradition of Thaw from New Hampshire to New York at once, Will Let Knox Say It.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw received without comment today the announcement from Washington that the supreme court had decided he must return to New York. His secretary, speaking for him, after manifesting surprise, said: "Mr. Thaw has no comment to make. Any statement regarding the court's action

Kansas Belgium Relief Orders Too Heavy.

Only One-Half of Promise From This State Carried Out.

DOOMED TO DEATH SHE STOOD BY HIM LOCATE!

a Girl With Her Lover.

to Ira Grice of Kanapolis.

Some Mortgaged Property.

Papers for Christmas.

As the result of an appeal recently

ernor of Kansas, from Annie Miller 424 Van Buren street on the property

received by George H. Hodges, gov-

Lack of Hospital Supplies Fatal So Governor Hodges Rewarded Shawnee County's Detention to Soldiers of France.

Intense Suffering Owing to Commutation of Pen Sentence Property at 424 Van Buren Lack of Necessities.

USE OVER ALL OLD BANDAGES ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED PERMANENT NEXT SUMMER

Nurses Rewash Dressings Be- Then the Young Man Sold Experiment Will Demonstrate cause of the Shortage.

No Antiseptics, Ether Is Scarce, Sweetheart Will Deliver His Eight Children Now Ready to Fever Is Raging!

Lendon, Dec. 21.-The throwing of 500,000 wounded French soldiers and housands of Belgian and French



Warsaw, City Defended by One Million Bushars and Soon to Be Under Fire of 300,000 Germ

niture has been provided for most of these," said Mrs. Floyd. "But the crying need is surgical instruments, anaesthetics, antiseptics and all sorts of hospital supplies and clothing for hospital supplies and clothing for of hospital supplies and clothing for hospital supplies hospital supplies and clothing for hospital supplies hospita ment worthy of note.

A prominent neutral traveler, who reached London today from Berlin expressed the opinion that the Germans are not thinking of a Zeppelin invasion of England. According to this observer they regard the apprehension and the precautions against Zeppelin attacks taken in London and other English cities as a great joke.

LEGAL FIGHT BREWING

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Federal League Determined Johnson Shall Not Play With Washington.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Charles

Weeghman Decided is surgical instruments, anaesthetics, antiseptics and all sorts of hospital supplies and clothing for invalids brought from the battlefield wearing only the tatters of uniforms.

At Limoges, which is not a large place, 10,000 wounded and 40,000 refugees arrived in a single day in October. In many of the government hospitals it has been necessary to put the heds so close together.

SHERIF BAGGED HIM, and the central office from New City Fr

hearings next Wednesday, Judicing the emergency hospitals, cannot be had the metric power and the committee deferred action on nomination of E. G. Bland, as United States House agreed to meet at ten as m. Tuesday and remain in seasion until prohibition constitutional amendment is disposed of Considered. In the constance is not all the probabilities of patients are to be saved in the bit of give typhoid patients proper ment is disposed of Considered. In the constant with the constant of the participation of t

BRAVE GERMAN SPY.

Geneva, Dec. 21.—Here is story of how a Germar spy braved and met death.

when von Kluck's army was near Paris, a large number of artillery pieces were collected in the north of the capital to resist the attack. Early one morning the French colonel in command was shaving, when the sentry entered his room saving an officer who his room saying an officer who had forgotten the pass-word had pushed him aside and entered the pushed him aside and entered the artillery park. The "officer" declared he would return soon and said not to disturb the commandant. The colonel, who had already his suspicions, hastily finished his toilet and walked out to the grounds where there were abo a hundred guns of all callbre. There he met the stranger and sked him his regiment.

"You see by my uniform (which was new) I belong to the military staff and I am attached to the headquarters at Paris," he replied.

"Well let us count the pieces," the Frenchman said.

"Un, deux, trois —," the spy

"Un, deux, trois —," the spy started.
"No, no," said the French col-onel, "let us say it 'first, second, third."

third."

The French officer had a purpose. It is a well known fact that sometimes a German, however well educated, has difficulty is pronouncing in French the words "vingt-neuvieme" (twenty-ninth) without revealing h' nationality. The two v's with the "t" between them prove a stumbling block. When the staff captain pronounced the words the colonel drew a revolver and ordered the sentry to arrest him.

"Send these things home to my parents," said the spy to the col-onel. "I will, said the latter. "Good-bye" both said. A few hours later the Germin was shot.

December Showing Eclipses All Depths of 28 Years.

From One to Eight Inches Fell Over Kansas.

The temperature today has averaged twenty degrees below normal for Dec. 21. The wind was twenty miles an hour

from the southwest this afternoon.

farmers in 1915
The snow came with no bluster. There are no great drifts; just an even surface of the "white stuff," which when the melting process begins will soak into the none too moist ground. There were a few trains somewhat belated, a small amount of wire trouble was reported from the rural districts, and street car service was crippled in

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Announces His Intention of Retiring From the Border

To Avoid Firing Across the American Boundary Line.

HIS MEN REFUSED TO SHOOT

Fearing to Get Into Trouble With Uncle Sam.

Bliss Now Has a Force of 4,700 Soldiers.

Washington, Dec. 21.-American Consul Silliman, at Mexico City, today transmitted a message sent by Maytorena, the Villa commander at Na to Provisional President Gutierres, st ing his intention of moving his forces away from the American border. Saturday, he said, his forces refused to return the fire, to avoid shooting into American territory. Word was received today from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City that Gutierres's cabine

Disorders are feared in Mansanille where the Gutlerrez forces in posses sion of the city are threatened by an attack from Carranza troops assembling in the vicinity. Secretary Bryan said today he was without advices of reported disorders in Mexico City of Vera Crus.

Rain Quenches Mexican Fire.

Naco, Dec. 21.—Brigadier General
Hugh L. Scott resumed today his investigation of the border trouble. He
is seeking information from those in
touch with Mexican affairs which may
aid in composing the situation here,
where for ten weeks Governor Jose
Maytorena of Sonora, the Villa leader,
has besieged the Carranza forces of
General Benjamin Hill, entrenched in
Naco, Sonora. The United States army
forces here under command of Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, now total
forty-seven hundred men. Rain fell
during the forenoon, causing a practical cessation of the Mexican fire.

Call Him "Old Whiskers."

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Firing Squad Is Busy.

San Antonio, Dec. 21.—The firing squad is busy in Mexico City today, according to cablegrams from Vera Crus to Carranzistas here. Vilia is said to have executed Colonel David Berlanger, secretary of the peace convention, and Pauline Martinez, chairman of the Zapatista delegation in the convention.

vention.

General Gulliermo also was executed and Zapata and Villa are said to have agreed upon certain reprisals against Cientificos and Huertistas. They are to face the firing squad in front of the Zucola palace. Their property is to be confiscated and sold

property is to be confiscated and sold at auction.

That Provisional President Gutierrez is dissatisfied with his role and is under strict surveillance by the Villistas was also stated in the dispatches. Jose Vascontelas, minister of justice in the Gutierrez cabinet, is reported to have been arrested and his resignation forced. Fernando Iglesias Calderon, an important delegate to the convention, is also stated to have been arrested.

Since Villa and Zapata left the capital to campaign against the Carranzistas, Manuel Palafox, governor of the federal district, has been bose of Mexico City. He is said to be carrying out Villa's orders to the firing squad. Villa and Zapata left the

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer

FEARS A WAR OVER MONROE DOCTRINE



George B. McClellan New York and now pro-lic affairs at Princeto betieves that if the Un-